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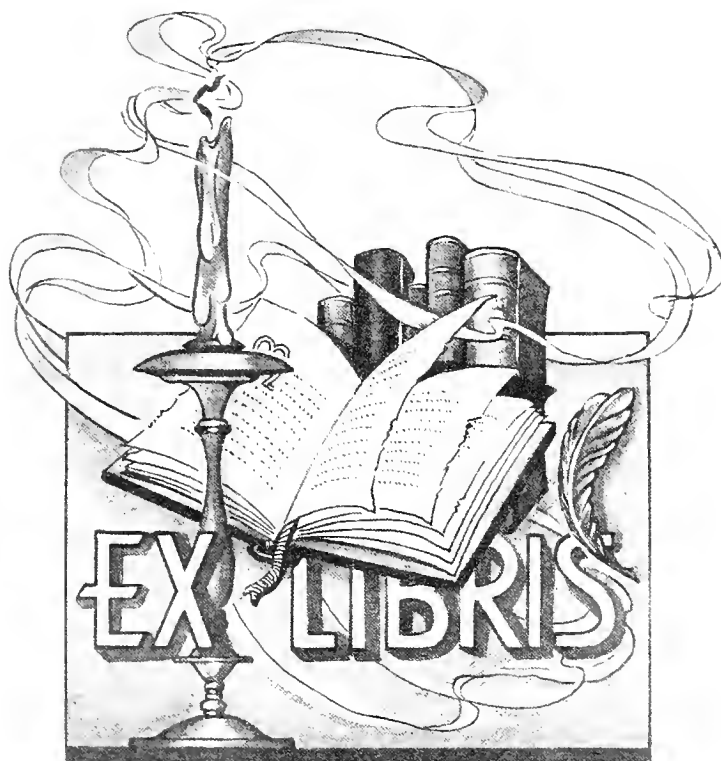
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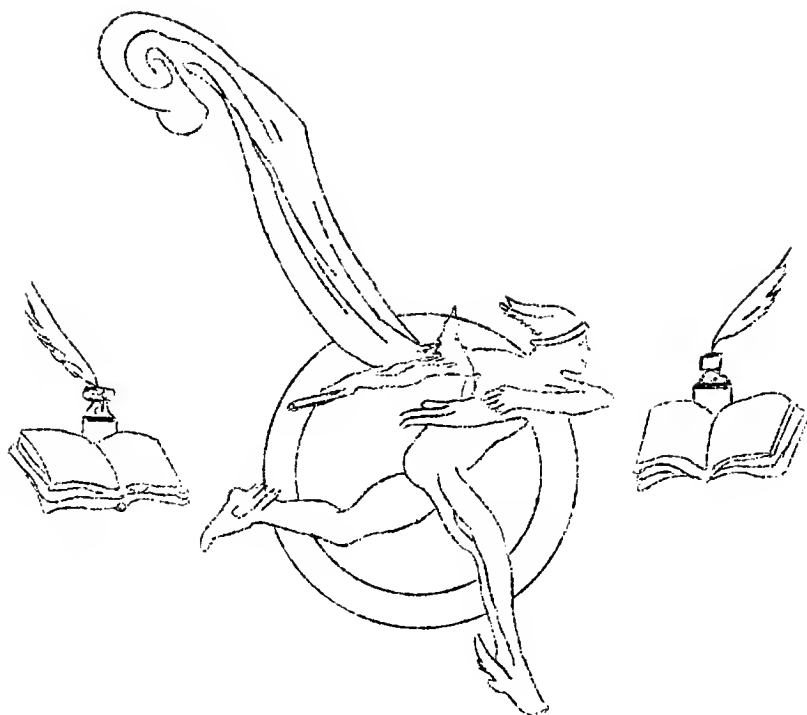
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PLEASANT MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

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**SENIOR CLASS**

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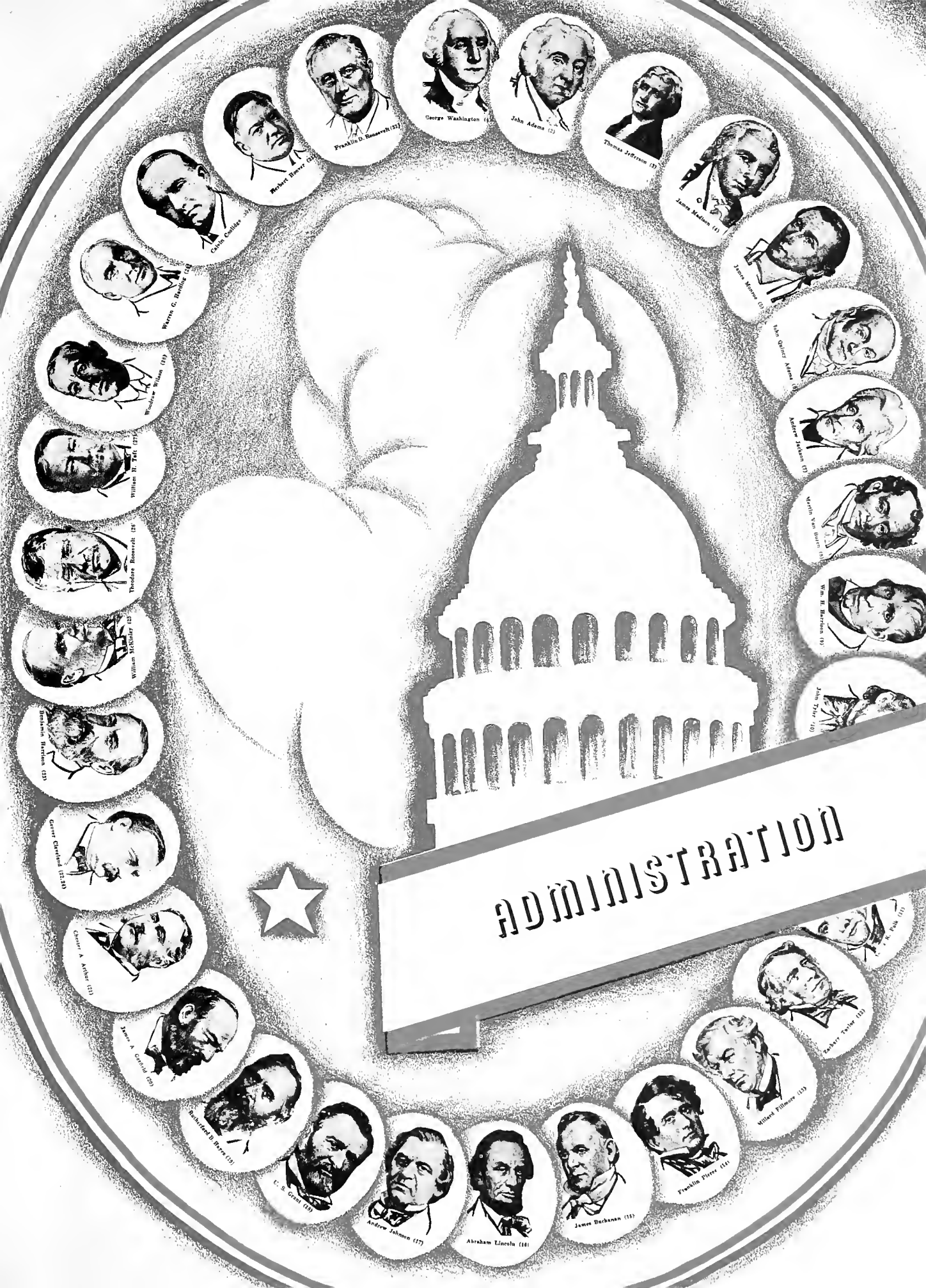
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## TEACHER'S HISTORY

Mrs. Fortney-Teacher of English, Art, Music, and Physical Education. Was a graduate of Pleasant Mills High School, and from Ball State College. She has a Bachelor of Science degree of Education.

Mrs. Yager-Teacher of, Home Ec., Math., Latin, Commerical. Was a graduate of Decatur High School, and from Indiana University at Bloomington. She has an A.B. degree of Education.

Mr. Dale W. Ross-Teacher of English, Biology, and History. He graduated from Van Wert High School and from Wittenberg College in 1931. He has an A.B. and B.S. Degree in Education. He received his major in English and minors in Biology, History, and Library science. He has taught 15 years, the last four at Pleasant Mills High School. His hobby is collecting antiques and coins.

Mr. Coppess-Teacher of Agriculture, Physical Education, Physical Fitness, Jr. Business, and Health. He graduated from Monroe High School in 1921, and from Ball State College in Muncie in--1928. He has his majors in Industrial Arts and--Biology. His hobby is fishing and cating.

Mr. Foley, Principal, Coach, and Teacher of Physics, Social Studies, English, and Science. He graduated from Toesin, Indiana, and from Ind. University in 1925, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, and from Ball Stat College in 1936, with a Master Degree of Education. His hobby is teaching school.





## PLEASANT MILLS SCHOOL HISTORY

It was in the year of 1918, that the Pleasant Mills School was built. It wasn't finished in time for school to start,there-fore, school did'nt start till October.

There was an enrollment of 45 pupils,21 Fresh men, no Sophomores, and 4 Juniors. The first grad rating class consisted of four boys. It was said they were the smartest pupils in school.

The first Principal was Robert J. Mann. The first teachers were Lorraine Foster, and Fannie Cowan.

One of the present day teachers went through High School at Pleasant Mills: Mrs. Fortney, the English,Health, Civics,Phy. Ed. and Music Teacher

In the year 1938, in October 22, the new part of the High School took its place beside the High School of 1918.

There were three different petitions before the building was constructed. Yost Bros. Were the constructors.

All together the bulding cost \$58,000; the Government paid\$32000 and the Township paid\$26000.

The Building consists of three class rooms, two dressing rooms; gymnasium,which is eighty feet and six inches by fifty-one feet; stage, which is sixty feet by seventeen feet; and the bleachers, which will seat 300 people. The gymnasium will seat approximately 750 people.

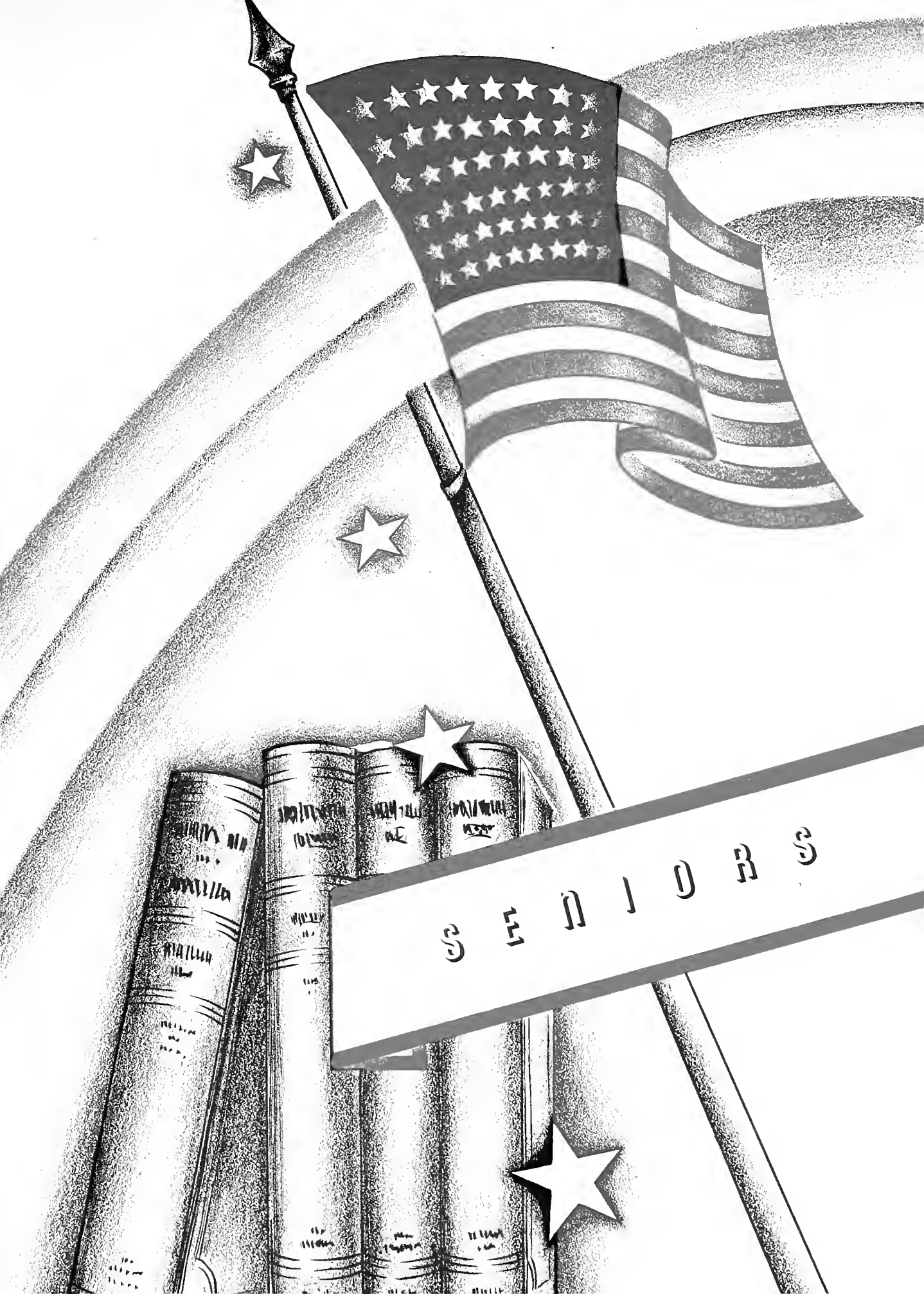
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SENIORS







## HAROLD MARTIN

It was on January 1st, 1921, when Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cope were the only persons who visited the store. He brought a large number of 12 pounds. The first of these was a young man named Harold Martin.

At the age of 14, Harold entered the 1st grade, attending three schools in the district. He is now attending Hills High School where he is a member.

Harold especially likes scientific subjects and Aeronautics and he hopes to become an aviator because he intends to be an aviator in the future.

Harold "reads" as he is called, is a young man 16" tall with brown wavy hair and hazel colored eyes. Harold can always be found reading his books.

In his freshman year he was elected to the position of Cantata and served as president of the class.

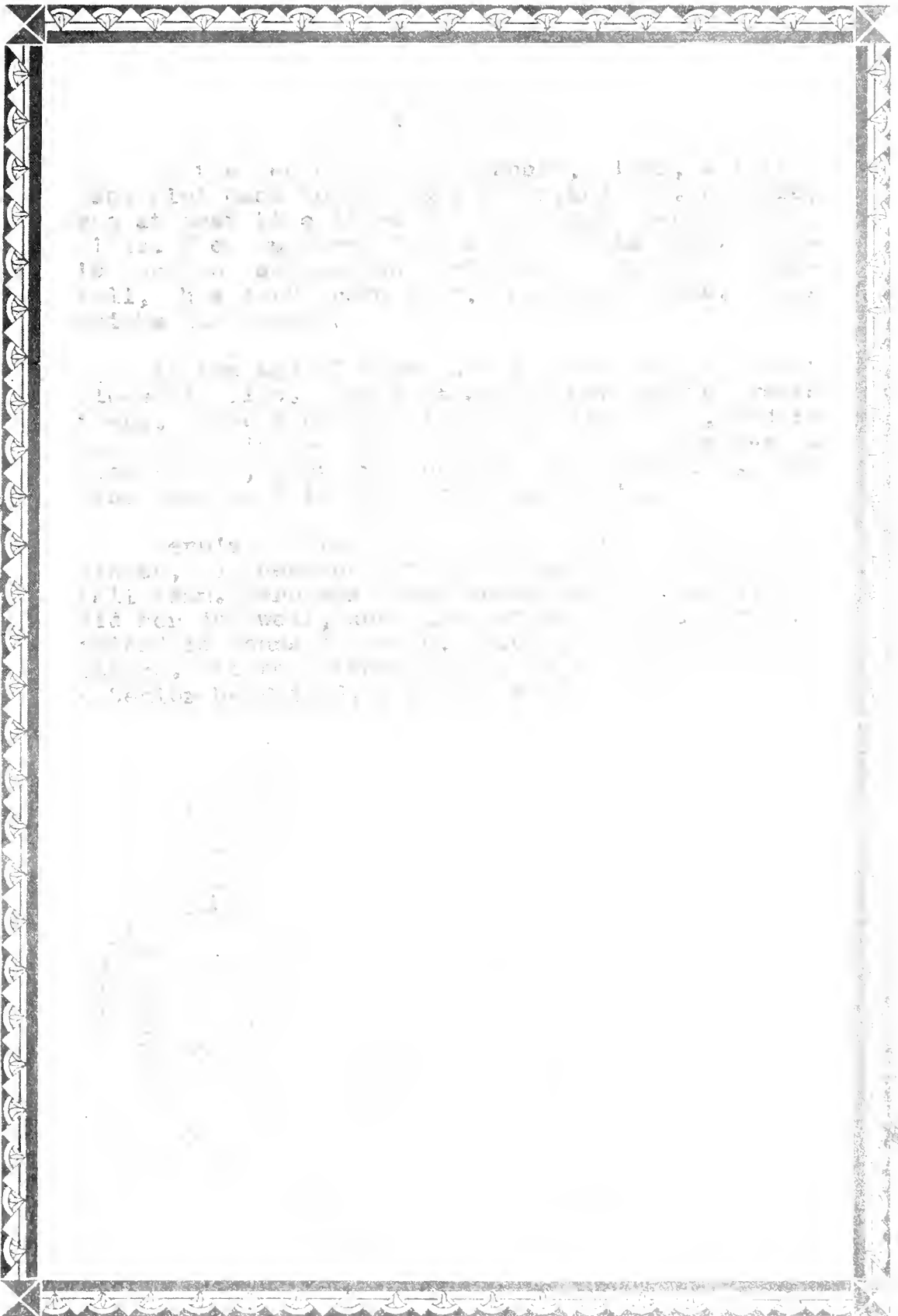
Harold's hobby is playing basketball. During his 3 1/2 years of school he played in all four sectional tournaments.

Harold is well liked by his classmates and teachers. Hope that he will be a success in the future.

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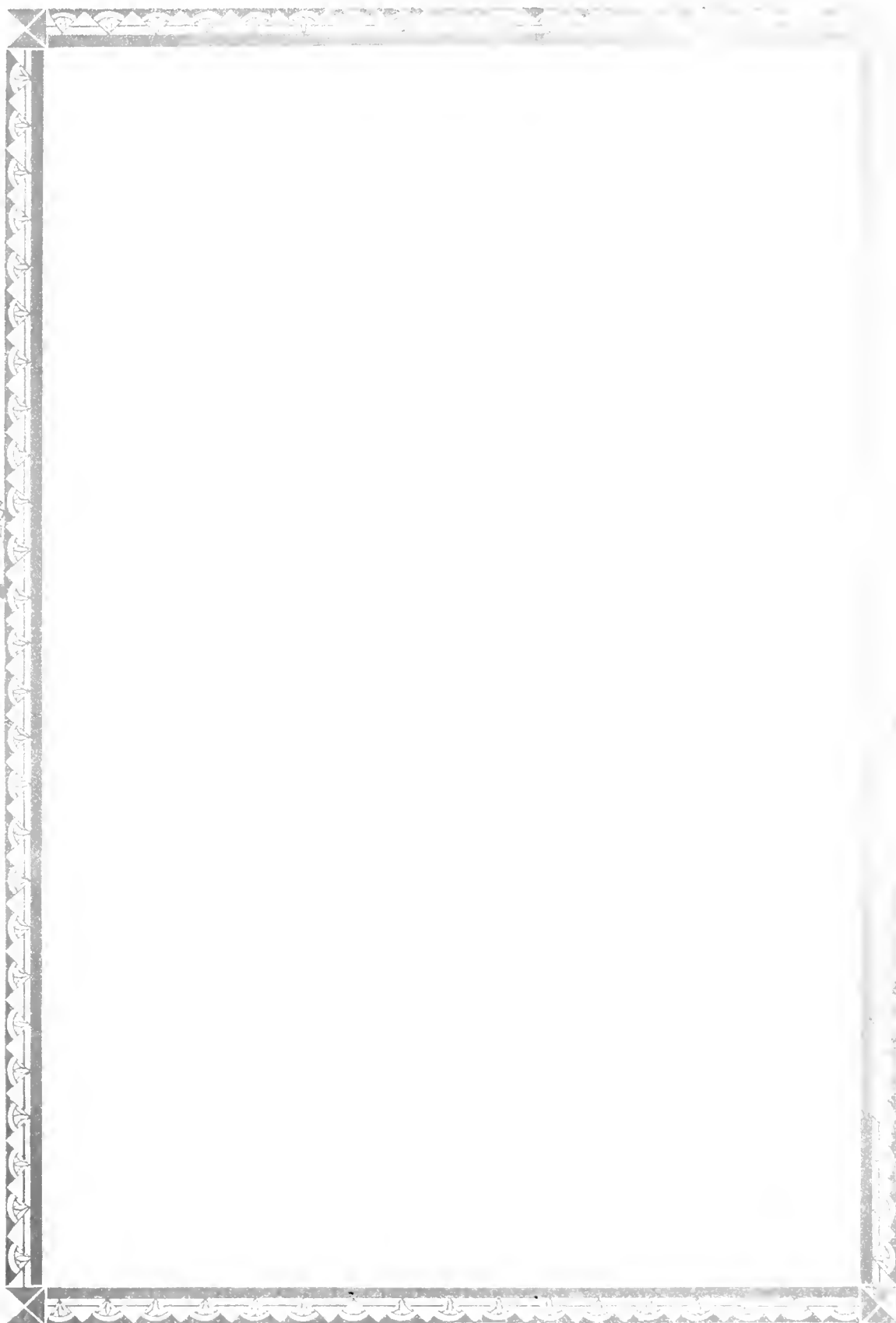
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the interest in the property of the late John D. Rockefeller, and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

Very respectfully,  
J. D. Rockefeller

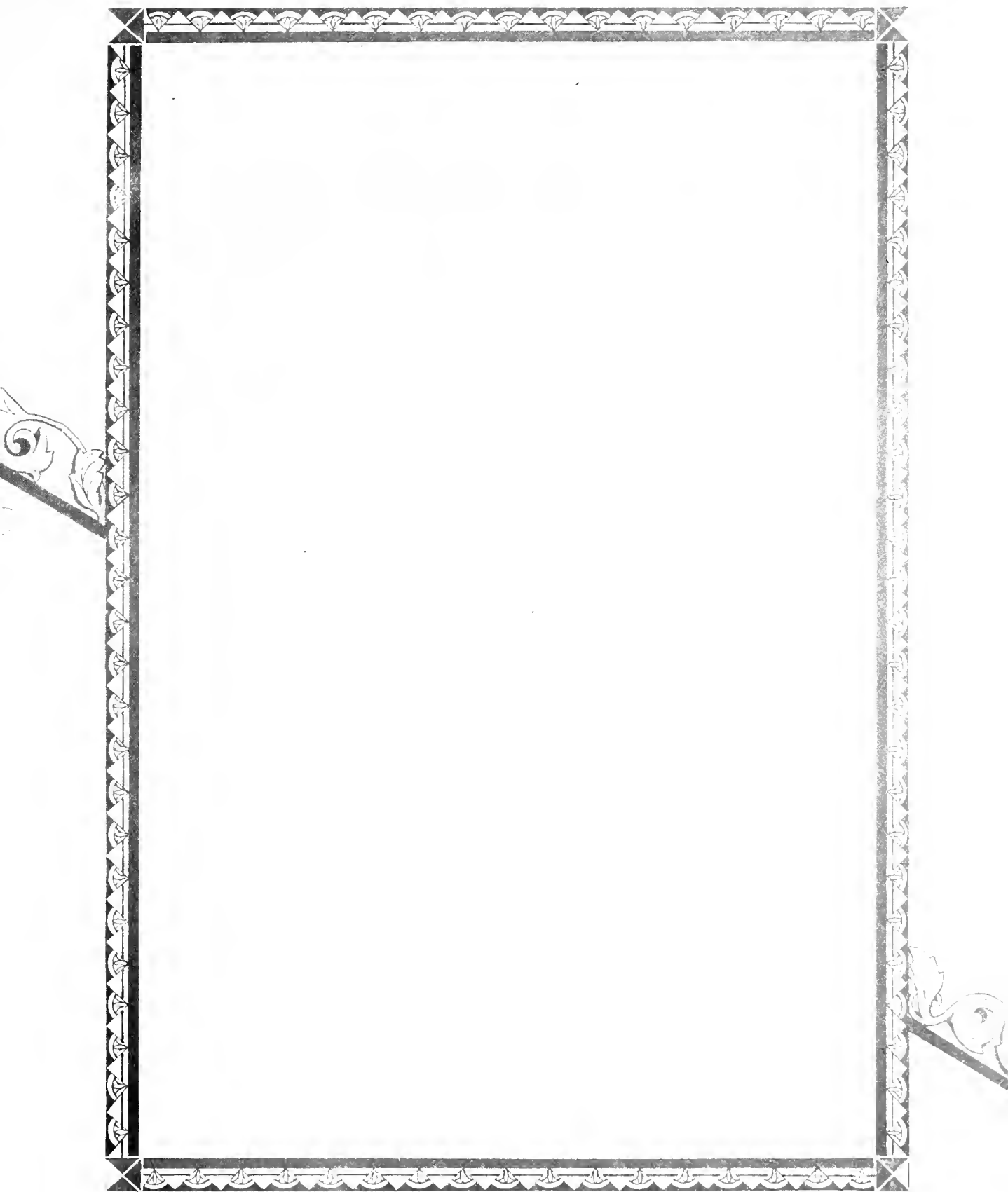
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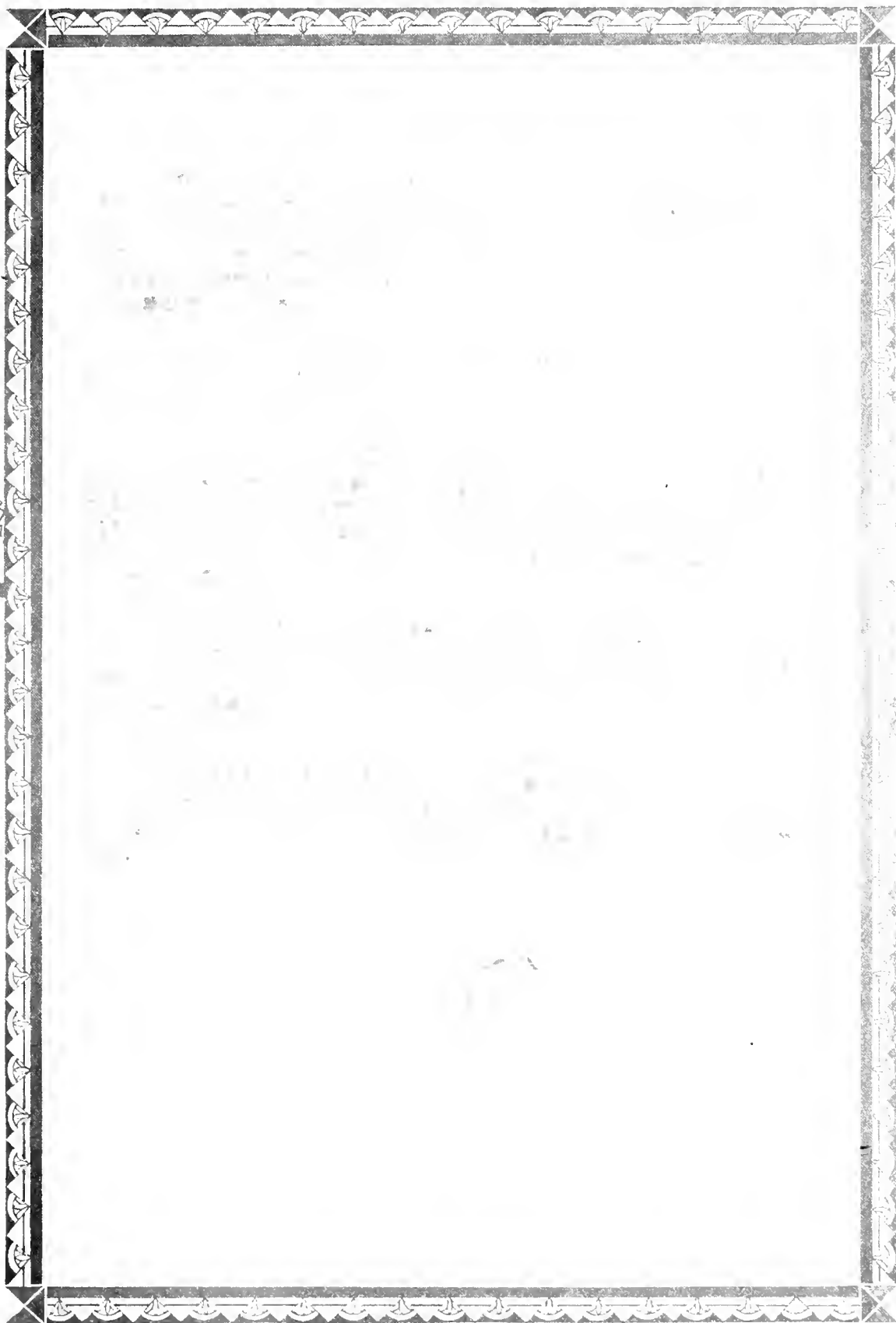














He attended P.S. 111 - 12  
years of schooling. He was on  
the Senior Class play.

John's favorite sport is  
door sport--mainly football. He  
plays basketball. John is  
his classmate ever since he was  
in it. He also likes to play  
his best girlfriend's game.

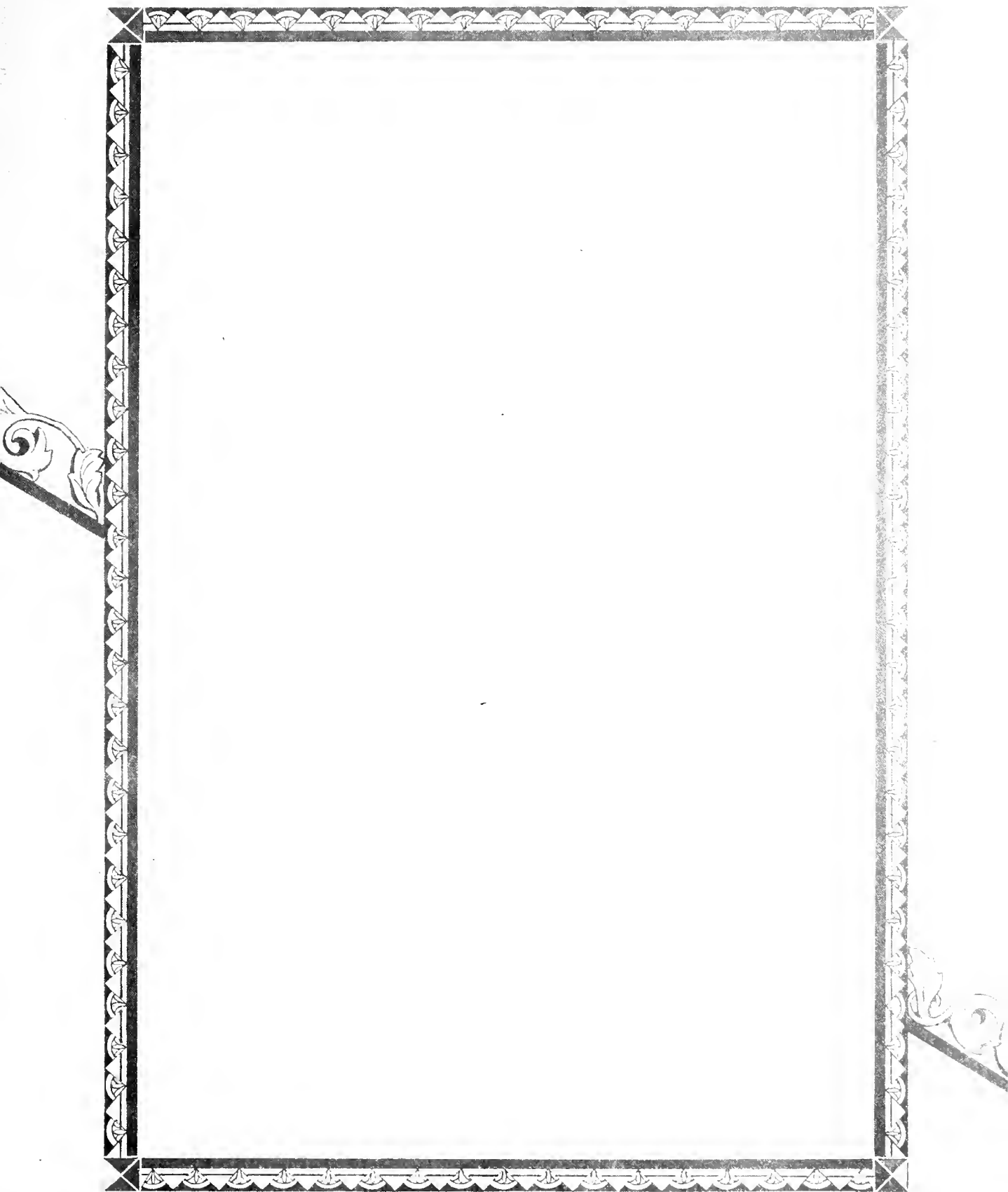
John's favorite subject is  
is very plain, he likes to play  
Mrs. Portney.













## Wanda Mann

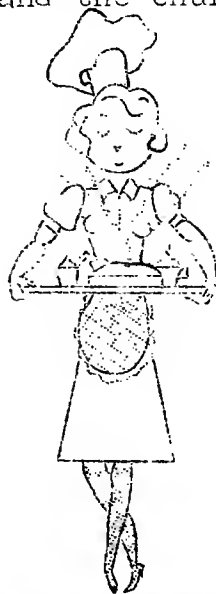
On January 1, 1926, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Mann received a grand New Year's gift. The gift was a tiny baby daughter, weighing only four pounds. She was christened Wanda Madeline.

Strangers who heard her name pronounced rapidly often thought it was "watermelon". This soon became a family joke. When anyone asked the tiny Wanda her name she replied, "Mandy Mandy Mann". Thus she acquired her present nickname, "Mandy".

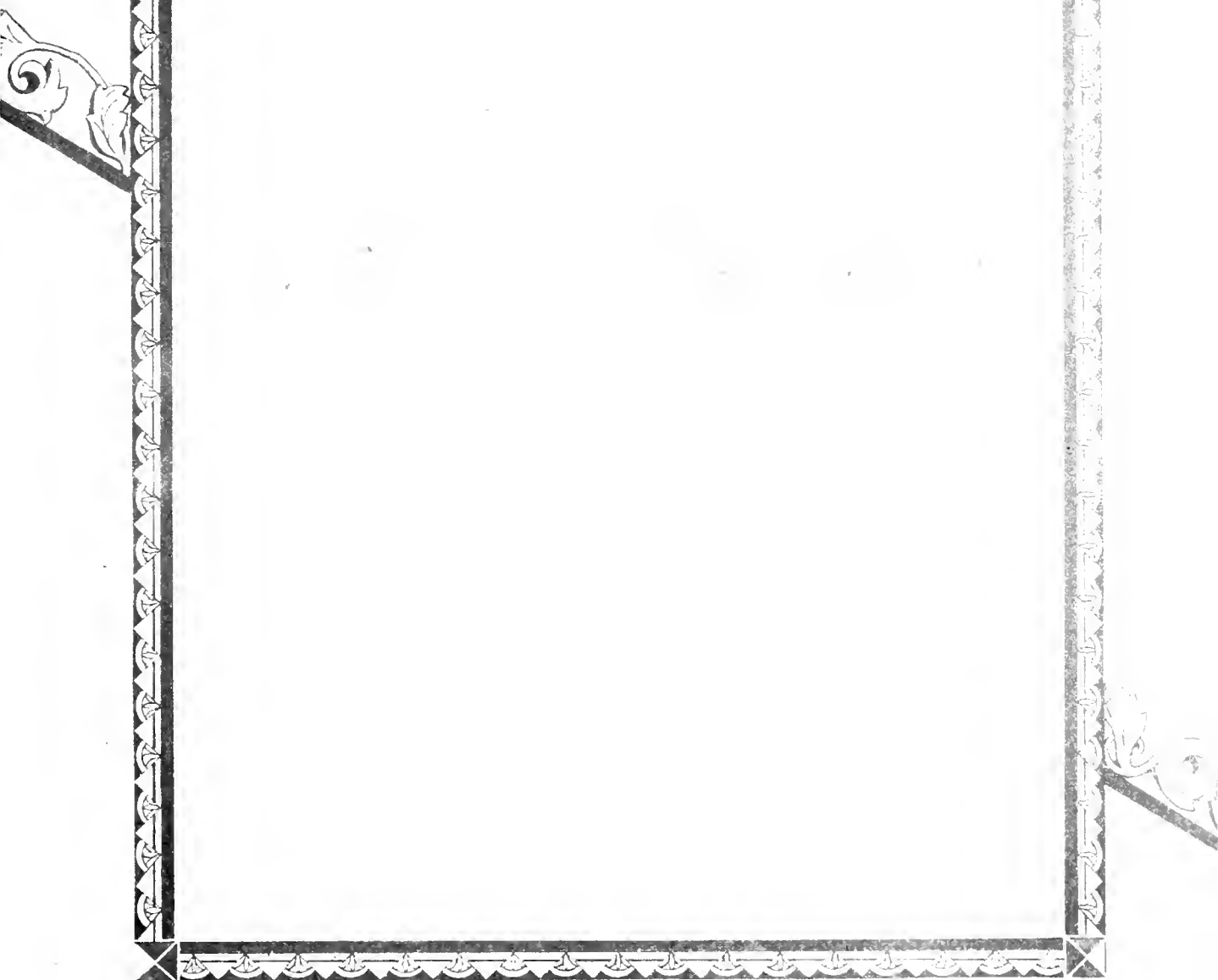
Mandy has spent her entire school life in the Pleasant Mills School. She started here as a shy, curly headed five year old child. She is now four feet, eleven inches tall and weighs seventy five pounds. She has brown curly hair and brown eyes.

She has taken part in all Musical events of her high school life. Her favorite subjects have been music and home economics.

When outside the school, Mandy has developed a great interest in church work. She has also enjoyed traveling through the southwest. She hopes that she will soon be able to further her interest in both traveling and the church.











## MARGARET PAULINE HAWKINS

It was cold and snowing on that April day in 1926, the 25th. to be exact, when Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hawkins had a visitor, the stork. The fair complected, blue eyed bundle from heaven which weighed 7 pound was named Margaret Pauline.

When Pauline became school age she entered the Dent school, in which she spent her first  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years and then she entered good old P.M.H.S. to complete her 12 years.

Pauline has taken an active part in Music. She played a Clarinet in the school band during her Sophomore and Junior years. She was a member of the Glee Club for all four years of High school and sang Tenor in the girls Octette during her Senior year. Pauline also held the Class Office of Secretary-Treasure during her Freshman and Senior years and Vice President during her Junior year.

Pauline's main occupation has been housework. Here's your chance men! Her favorite subjects have been very few, one in fact, Home Ec. Her favorite hobby is sewing, and she also spends much time doing Church work. Pauline gets around of course every one remembers her Freshman boy friend, Adrain Gibson. There have been other men in her life, however we fail to find out who she prefers now.

Pauline's nickname is Peany, and she is a fair complected, blue eyed blonde of 5' 1". She is an only girl with 4 brothers, who claim they have spoiled her. She has lived a Christain life with high ideals and is planning on attending Anderson College and preparing to do mission work either home or abroad. Whatever Pauline undertakes, we are sure she will make good, and we wish her all the luck in the world.





## DOYLE IVEN PAINTER

On November the 18th, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Olver Painter were surprised by a bouncing baby boy which immediately aquired the name of Doyle Iven.

Doyle started his school career at Will shire going there for 4 years. Moving to Blue Creek Twp. Doyle completed his grade schooleducation at Lincoln. He then entered Pleasant Mills High School where he graduated from.

Doyle, better known as "Ace" to his friends is 5' 9" tall with brown hair and gray eyes, and weighs 135 pounds.

I think Doyle's hobby is Basketball and he is a very good player. Doyle is well liked by all his classmated and especially well by a Junior girl. Not saying who.....





## PHYLLIS ANN WOLFE

One cold and snowy Wednesday morning on Nov. 10, 1925 there came a knock at the Mr. and Mrs.-Carl Wolfe home, who lived in Fort Wayne at that time. The parents opened the door and on these steps was a little baby girl. They named her Phyllis Ann. Phyllis was the second child but first-girl.

Phyllis's hobbies are collecting pictures and playing her accordin, which she played in the Orchestra in her Freshman and Sophomore years. She also took part in the Cantata's and the Senior Class play.

She moved to Pleasant Mills when she was 3 years of age and has lived in this village ever since. She is one of the few that has completed there twelve years of schooling at Pleasant Mills.

Phyllis is liked by all, she has many friends. We think that her main interest right now is to become the wife of an Ohio guy.

She has brown hair and hazel eyes. She is 5' 7" tall and weighs 133 pounds.





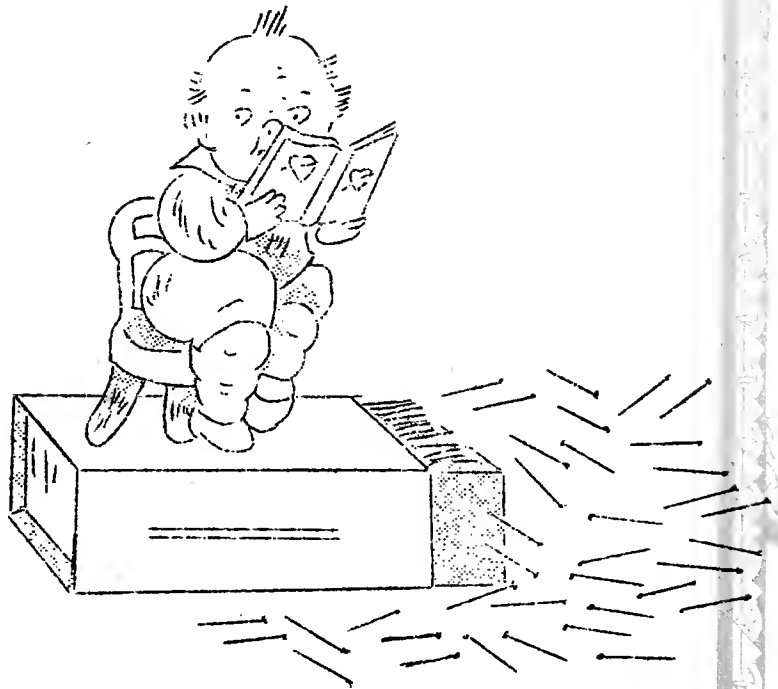
## DONALD CARLTON EVERETT

The twenty-eighth day of September 1926 there was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Everett a babyboy. This was the second child and the second boy in the family. They couldn't find a suitable name, but finally they named him Donald Carlton. He is now better known by the name of "Duck".

At the age of six he started to school at Pleasant Mills. Donald received all 12 years of his education at Pleasant Mills.

During his high school days he played basket ball. In his Freshman and Sophomore year he made the Second Team and in his Senior year he made the First Team. Duck's hobby is collecting stamps and playing table tennis. He also likes music and is a good singer. In the Senior play, Duck had the leading role for actors and played his part well.

Donald has lighthair and hazel eyes. He is five feet inches tall and is very well liked by all his classmates.







## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1940, the present Senior Class opened the doors of Pls. Mills High School. There were thirty-one very green but willing Freshmens. The following officers were elected for the year:

President-Harold Sapp

Vice President-Fern Case

Secretary & Treasure-Pauline Hawkins

Mr. Mowery was elected as class sponsor. Two class parties were held during the year. The one in the first part was held at the home of Pauline Hawkins; and the one in the last semester at the Hannah Nuttman Park. We were all ready for spring.

Coming back in September we were ready to begin. The Sophomore officers were:

President-Fayma Miller

Vice President-Harold Sapp

Secretary & Treasure-Fern Case

Mr. Ross was selected as class sponsor. During our Sophomore year we had two parties. One was held at the home of Neva Lou Crownover, and another at the home of Lloyd Frey.

At the beginning of our Junior year we elected the following officers:

President-Lloyd Frey

Vice President-Pauline Hawkins

Secretary & Treasure-Betty Death

Mr. Buffenbarger was chosen as sponsor. We held our first party at the home of Nile Williamson. The second party was held at the home of Lloyd Frey. When spring came we were all ready for vacation.

We came back in September, known as dignified Seniors. Our Class officers for that year were as follows:

President-Kenneth Chronister

Vice President-Ellen Draper

Secretary & Treasure-Pauline Hawkins

Mr. Foley was chosen as sponsor. We held a party at the School House. Mrs. Ethel Mann held a supper at the School House for we Seniors.

We chose as our Class Flower, Pink Sweet Pea; Class Colors, Grey and Rose; Class Motto, The Elevator to Success is not running, take the Stairs.



## SENIORS LOW DOWN

### Class officers

Kenneth Chronister.....President  
Ellen Draper.....Vice President  
Pauline Hawkins.....Sec. & Treas.  
Mr. Foley.....Adiviser

### Motto

"The elvator to s uccess is not running,  
Take the stairs."

### Colors

Rose & Gray

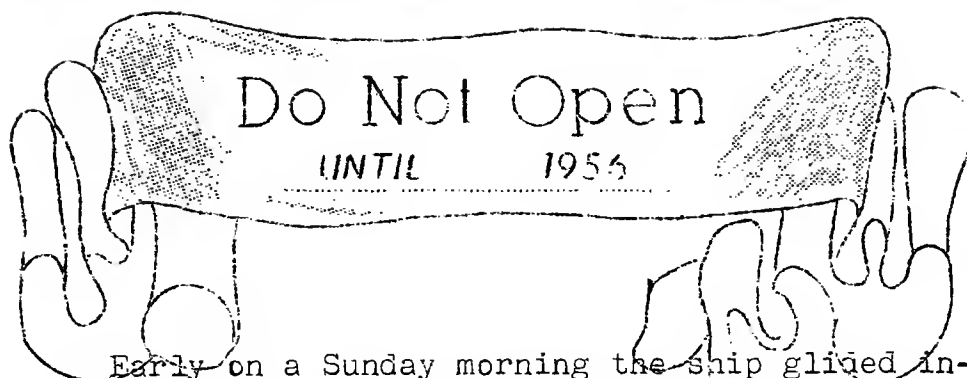
### Flower

Pink Sweet Pea

### Who's Who in the Senior Class

Who's the tallest?-----Jack Allen  
Who's the shortest?-----Wanda Mann  
Who's the noisiest?-----Donald Everett  
Who's the oldest?-----Ellen Draper  
Who's the wolf?-----Harold Sapp  
Who's the sheik?-----John Bauman  
Who's the most musical?-----Donald Stevens  
Who's the singer?-----Fayma Miller  
Who's the sweetest?-----Fern Case  
Who's the sleepest?-----Doyle Painter  
Who's the quietest?-----Lloyd Frey  
Who's the calmest?-----Barbara White  
Who's the fattest?-----Pauline Hawkins  
Who's the funniest?-----Kenneth Chronister  
Who's the shyest?-----Bonita Thacher  
Who's the most arguable?-----Nile Williamson  
Who's the most agreeable?-----Phyllis Wolfe  
Who's the smartest?-----Virginia Archer





Early on a Sunday morning the ship glided into New York Harbor and I hurried out to meet my old chum Wanda Mann. Soon we decided to find some of our old school mates. As we walked down the street we heard the music of a beautiful organ. We were so inspired by the music we soon found our selves entering a beautiful church. We were much surprised when we found the organist to be no other than the one and only Fayma Miller. We were much surprised when the minister came forth and it proved to be the tall blonde of our Senior Class, no other than Donald Everett, and our surprise turned to shock when we found he was happily married to a Democrat.

After services we four went to a very nifty restaurant and Donald called the proprietor, who much to our surprise was that famous woman hater of Pleasant Mills High School, Johnnie Bauman. (Just between you and me, he is happily married.) We had a long conversation and Johnnie told us Virginia Archer was an art instructor in a Chicago Institution.

Wanda and I decided to visit her so we entered Wanda's car and converted it immediately into an Airplane and flew to Chicago. After we found Virginia we went shopping, and who should we find but that tall Senior of '44', Jack Allen, who is now an Admiral in Uncle Sam's Navy and at the present time stationed at Great Lakes.

After a visit we again began to travel and stopped this time in Fort Wayne. The first thing we saw when we alighted was Harold Sapp, who was an Aeronautical engineer at the Allen Air Field in



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Fort Wayne. Harold soon told us that Fern Case and Kenny Chronister were happily married and living on a Dairy farm near Fort Wayne. We decided to visit them. When we drove up the beautiful lane, four sweet children ran out to meet us. They were Roger 3, Janie 5 and the twins Leola Fern and Kenneth Jr. who are now 7. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner and then went on our way to the next stop which was good Old Pleasant Mills High School. Our astonishment was simply unbearable when we found Nile Williamsen was the Principal of the school. He looked very happy and was bubbling over with joy as he told us of his and Ellen Draper's happily married life and their two dear children, which were named for us, Wanda and Pauline. We spent the night at the Williamsen and soon began discussing the Class of '44' and Ellen told us that Doyle Painter had married and was farming a few miles from Pleasant Mills, and we certainly didn't want to miss Doyle on our trip so we hurried to the Painter home and found him busily eating his lunch. We had a very interesting visit, and just as we mentioned Donald Stevens better known as "Steve" to us, we heard a very familiar voice -- over the radio and saw Steve's grand performance by Television.

Wanda and I decided to go to Cincinnati to visit Steve. He was very much surprised to see us, and we were very proud when we found that our class mate of '44 was singing on a National Hookup. We went for a walk on a very beautiful street and as we passed an enormous school. Steve told us that Bonita Thatcher was now teaching Typing and we definitely wanted to see her so we went in just as class was beginning. After visiting class we decided she was very stern, but a good teacher. Bonita told us that Barbara White was now supervising a very large hospital in Cincinnati so the four of us went to visit her. We found her busily checking the records of the day and then we all went to her beautiful apartment for a very well prepared lunch, for she wasn't only a nurse but also a very good cook. We were very sorry when we had to leave but we were looking forward to going to Washington, for the papers were full of pictures of the new President Lloyd Frey. -- We went first to the White House and found Lloyd





busy and not to be disturbed but when we said it was a very important call his secretary came to take a message and we were really surprised when we saw Phyllis Wolfe as Lloyd's Secretary. We were readily admitted when Phyllis told the new President who his callers were. We spent the evening with Phyllis and Lloyd talking over old times.

Far too soon our time was up so Wanda and I had to hurry back to our respective fields of work. Wanda to Evangelistic meetings she was scheduled to hold in New York and I to a mission field in a foreign land. We were amused when we recalled that all of our classmates had mentioned our class motto of 44. "The Elevator to Success is not running 'Take the Stairs'".

by Pauline Hawkins

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## CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1943-44, City of Pleasant Mills, Township of St. Mary's County of Adams, do hereby will our Dignified positions in the Pleasant Mills High School to the Seniors to be.

I, KENNETH D. CHRONISTER, do hereby will my ability to stand up to Don Strayer.

I, DONALD STEVENS, will my voice to Jim Teeple.

I, FERN CASE, give my yelling ability to Betty Sipe.

I, JACK ALLEN, will also to Betty Sipe, my height, in order that the crowd may see her when she is cheering.

I, FAYMA MILLER, will my ability to sing to Georgia Meyers.

I, DOYLE PAINTER, give, and bequeath my name of Ace to Bob Miller.

I, WANDA MANN, will and bequeath my talkiveness to Cleora White.

I, JOHN BAUMAN, do hereby will to Beck Werling my ability to say Oh Yes, Uh Huh, and No Future in It.

I, PHYLLIS WOLFE, do hereby give, and bequeath my ability to play basketball to Audrey Painter.

I, HAROLD SAPP, do hereby will my bashfulness to Don Strayer.

I, BARBARA WHITE, will and bequeath my pig-tails to Whermen Nyffler, providing he calls for them in person.

I, DONALD EVERETT, give and devise my excess weight to Bob Miller.

I, BONITA THATCHER, will my ability to skip school to my sister Wanita.

I, NILE WILLIAMSON, do hereby will my greatest ability, to receive incompletes to my sister Veda, and my ambition to make up grades to my other sister, Frieda.

I, ELLEN DRAPER, do hereby give and bequeath my ability in the Candy counter, at Morris's to Veda Williamson.

I, PAULINE HAWKINS, give, bequeath, and devise my long, wavy nut brown hair to Ernie Querin, providing he avoids the barber.

I, LLOYD FREY, do hereby will my ability to get along with Mrs. Fortney to Dean McMillen.

I, VIRGINIA ARCHER, will my long finger nails and ability to make high grades to Jean Marie Everett.

We, the SENIOR CLASS, do hereby will our ability to get along with Mrs. Fortney to the Junior Class.



"SMILE, RODNEY, SMILE"

3 Act Comedy

Pleasant Mills High School

by

SENIOR CLASS

December 7, 1943  
7:30 P. M.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

VIRGINIA ROSLYN-----	VIRGINIA ARCHER
MRS. WINSLOW-----	BARBARA WHITE
BETTY CROWLEY-----	FAYMA MILLER
PATTY NELSON-----	FERN CASE
MRS. GILBERT-VANCE-----	ELLEN DRAPER
GWENDOLYN VANCE-----	BONITA THATCHER
BEDELLIA DWIGGINS-----	PHYLLIS WOLFE
BRUCE BRADLEY-----	NILE WILLIAMSON
RODNEY BRADLEY-----	DONALD EVERETT
EGBERT MARMONT-----	DOYLE PAINTER
TUBBY HAYS-----	LLOYD FREY
PICKNEY HERRING-----	KENNETH CHRONISTER

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We SENIORS enjoyed getting ready for this play and everyone worked together. Mr. Foley was our sponsor, and Mrs. Fortney gave some suggestions to help us in our acting.

At our play practice one night, Mr. Carl Wolfe took some moving pictures of parts of the play. After that we SENIORS had a gathering and Mr. Wolfe showed us the pictures. They were very interesting and funny.

Mrs. Yager and Mrs. Brayton helped that night with dressing and make-up. There was a large crowd to see our play.

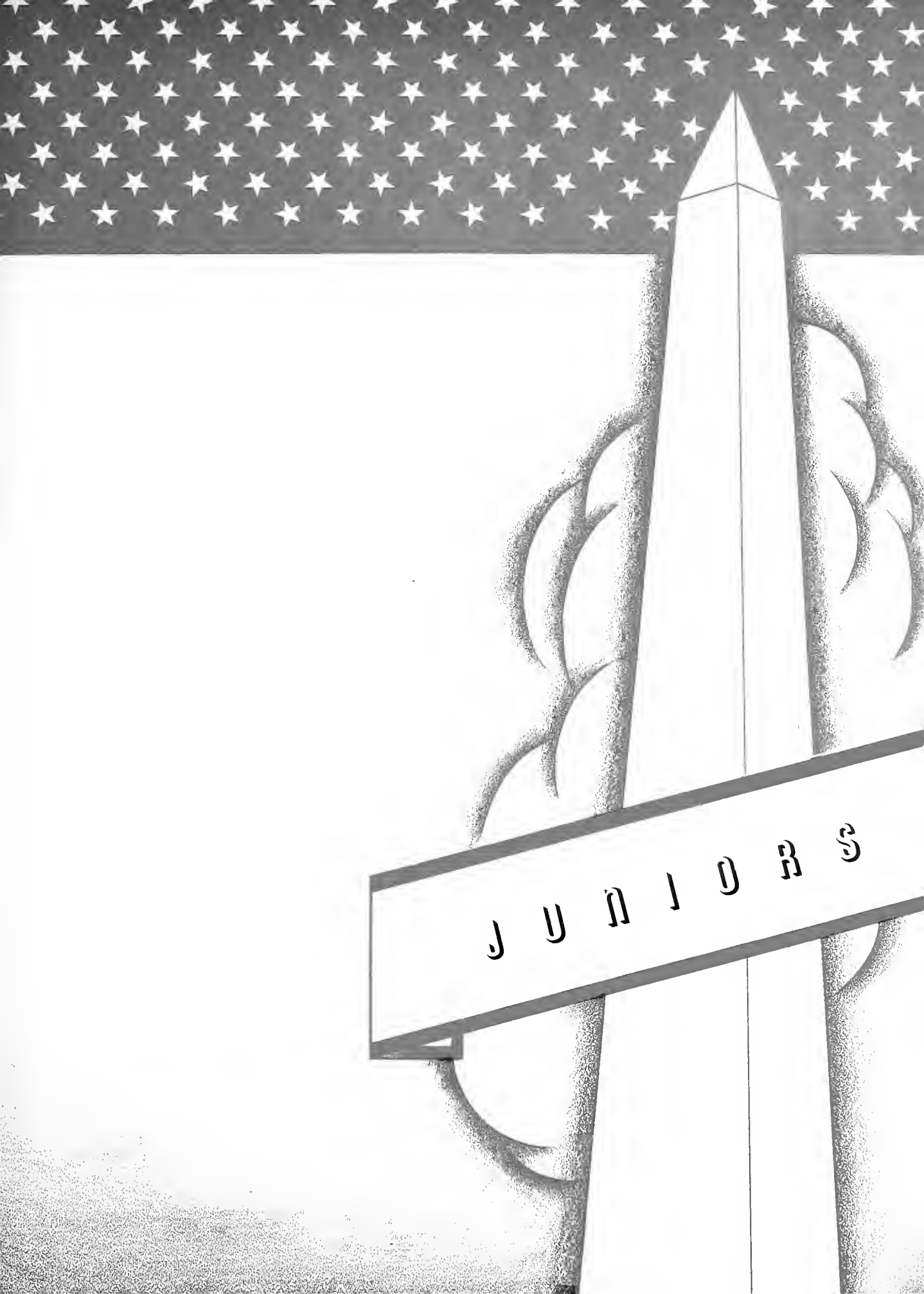




# Can You IMAGINE

Doyle not driving the "Green Hornet"?  
Barbara getting to school on time?  
Pauline and Sapp getting along?  
Bonita without her curly hair?  
John being with a girlfriend?  
Kenneth not always braggin?  
Ellen going without Nile?  
Wanda M. fat and tall?  
Lloyd singing opera?  
Nile W. not arguing-?  
Fern without her Kenneth?  
Sapp not being a "Wolf"?  
Jack being in English class?  
Fayma without her Chaw of gum?  
Phyllis Ann without her soldiers?  
Donald E. not being called "Ducky"?  
Virginia not knowing all the answers?  
Donald S. being anything but a farmer?





JUNIOR



## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1941, there was another class of freshmen. They were unaccustomed to the routine of high school life and showed it very much. Two parties were held during the year. One at the home of Lee Speckman and a roller skating party, at Sun Set. They elected the following officers:

President-Richard Kelly

Vice President-Doris Shoaff

Sec. and Treas.-Alyce Gilpen

Sponsor-Mrs. Fortney

Leaving their greenness to the oncoming freshmen, 36 sophomores returned to school with a strong determination to do their part. During the year the class decreased until only 32 remained.

There were two parties held during the school season. The first at the home of Betty Adebblue and the last at the home of Lu Anna Johnson. The sophomore officers were:

President-Donald Strayer

Vice President-Veda Williamson

Sec. and Treas.-Alyce Gilpen

Sponsor-Mr. Röss ..

At the beginning of our Junior year the following officers were chosen:

President-Wilma Bailey

Vice President-Jean Ray

Sec. and Treas.-Cleora White

Sponsor-Mrs. Yager

So far one party was held at the home of Veda Williamson. Most all of the boys were active in sports with Watkins, Geyer, Sprunger, Brodbeck, Strayer Miller, Speckman, and McMillen on the basket ball teams. Strayer, was one of the first 5 but broke his ankle at a practice session and couldn't play for the rest of the season. Ruth Suman helped the boys win many games by leading the cheering section with two senior girls. We presented the class play "Professor, How Could You" in March.

This class has been known as a mischievous class ever since they entered high school. The sophomore year was rather a quiet year. But in their Junior year they were much more mischevious.





SOPHOMORES





### SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The Freshmen Class of 42-43 entered Pleasant Mills High School with forty-five green Freshmen. Some moved and reduced it to forty-three.

Class officers were:  
President; Delane Werling  
Vice President; Art Hurst  
Sec. and Treas; Chalmer Miller  
Sponsor; Mrs. Fortney

One class party was held at Pleasant Mills.

In the Sophomores year 43-44 thirty-three students were enrolled.

Class officers were:  
President; Pat Noll  
Vice President; Mary Lou Meyers  
Sec. and Treas; Eugene Luginbill  
Sponsor; Mr. Ross

Two parties were held during the year. First one was held at Mary Lou Myers, and the second at Ilean Geyer. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.





FRESHMEN



## FRESHMEN FUTURES

Lenard Fuchs.....A Chemist  
Wanita Thatcher.....Fat lady in a circus  
Ned Ray.....Farmer  
Mary Kiser.....Wife of a mule driver-  
Richard Shoaf.....Preacher  
Mary Nooner.....Blushing Bride-  
Warren Wolfe.....Skip school to go up town  
Patricia Williams.....Still waiting on a boy  
Leo Bailey.....Latin Professor  
Bernice King.....Champion giggler  
Jim Tumbleson.....Valedictorian  
Jean Everett.....Bicycle Rider  
Raymond Ehrsan.....Professional athlete  
Barbara Nooner.....The wife of a lion tamer  
Glen Fegley.....Manager of A&P--  
Rose Merriman.....Teacher at Hartford  
Robert Johnson.....Collector of Ribbons  
Betty Sipe.....A school teacher  
Robert Riley.....Bachelor farmer  
Junior White.....Factory Worker-  
Norma Jean Archer.....Professional Dancer  
William Musser.....Collecting Girls  
Jean Manley.....Farmers wife  
Clyde Daniels.....A great physician  
Enid Ripley.....Housewife for Bob  
Max Case.....Girl shy  
Bonnie Bebout.....First Lady of Land  
Floyd Suman.....White collared Man  
Catherine Luginbill.....Mrs. Williamson  
Robert Williamson.....An Opera Singer



## THE GRADES HISTORY

The Primary Room of the Pleasant Mills school started its work with 34 pupils on September 2, -43 under the guidance of Alma Brayton. The fourteen girls and twenty boys had a happy, busy fall working together. At Xmas time we gave a little playlet, the Xmas Bells, in which all the rooms had a part.

A little chorus of the Primary Room and fourth and fifth grades was trained by Mrs. Fortney and this chorus took part in both the Xmas program and the Farmer's Institute.

At the time of the Farmers Institute the boys of the Primary Room gave a flag drill for the pleasure of the Institute.

The measles struck our room pretty hard and many children were very sick.

We are closing our year with Marvin Byer very ill and we are remembering him with a little gift of love from each one of us.

When the school year 1943-1944 opened, grades four and five entered Pleasant Mills School under Beatrice Everett. Thirty students were enrolled.

They have worked very hard this year however; we have also had many good times. Some extra activities which have enlivened our school year have been: the Xmas program, in which we joined the primary room for a chorus, the Farmer's Institute, our play entitled "The Proud Princess," the grade basketball tourney, our bird study and bird books and the gifts which we collected for Vernon Sovine.

In September the 6th - 7th and 8th grades had an enrollment of 42 with Nova B. Ross as teacher.

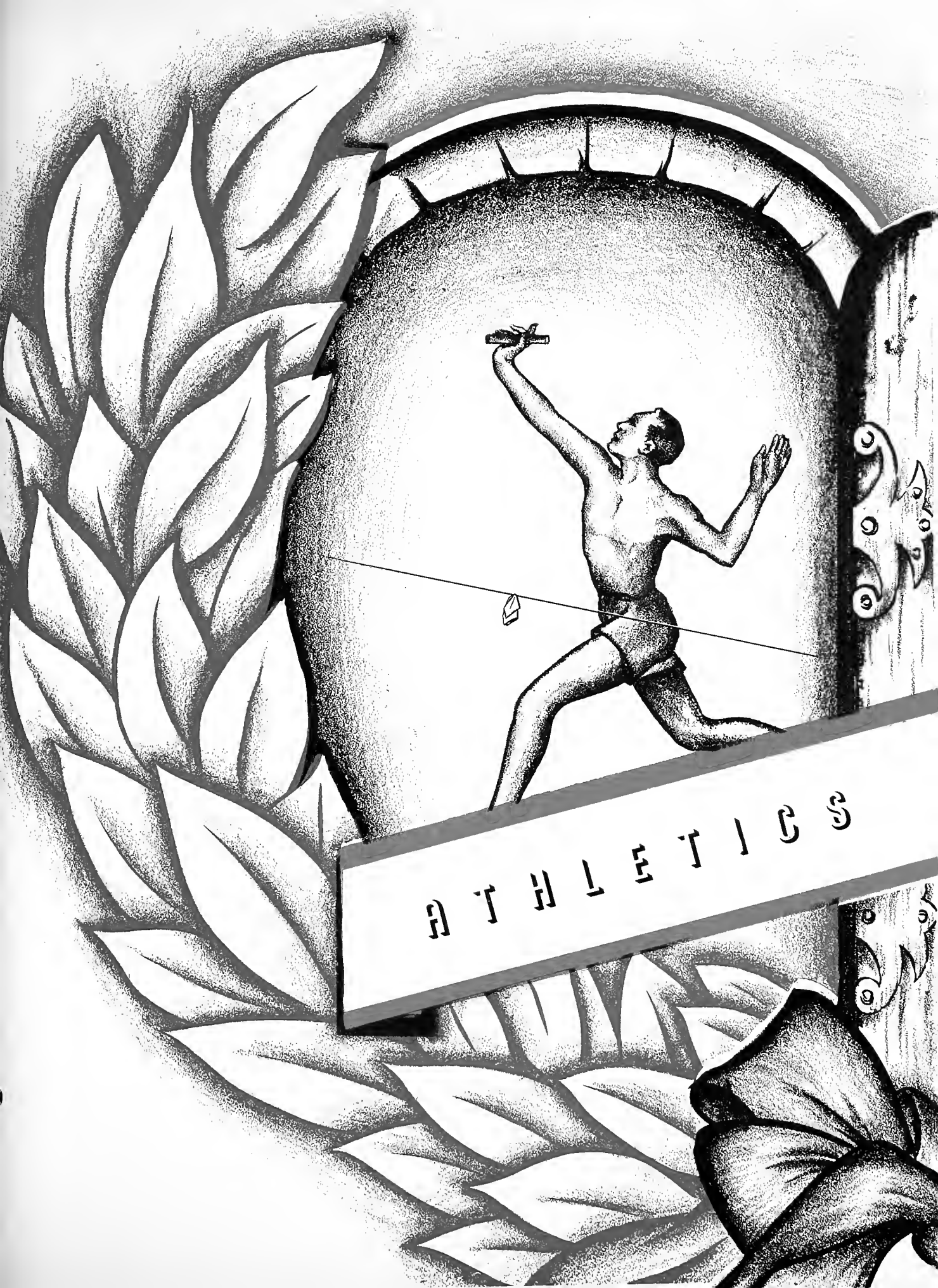
The 7th and 8th grade girls, Home Ec. Class was taught by Mrs. Yager. They had music supervised by Mrs. Fortney.

The 7th and 8th grade boys had agriculture & Physical Ed. under the direction of Mr. Coppess.

Basket Ball teams for the boys were organized and a number of interesting games were played. Rose Roebuck, Patricia Geisler and Anna Belle Case were selected as cheer leaders for the year.







ATHLETICS



## THE SPARTANS OUTCOME

The Pleasant Mills Spartans started the season on November 5, 1943. Their first game was with the Hartford Gorillas. The Gorillas defeated the Spartans by a score of 27-22. The Spartans did not do quite as good as they did last year. Only winning seven games and losing eleven. They had some extra tough teams to play. The Boys had a new coach to follow this year and it was hard for them to get a good start. Mr. Foley taught the boys the best he could for this being his first year at Pls. Mills.

The Spartans at the County Tourney drew Geneva and had very high hopes of defeating them. But Geneva had the advantage on the Spartans, for it was their home floor. They, also, had the height over us, but the Spartans kept battling to the end. The score finally ended up 31-34 in the Cardinals favor. The Cardinals went on up the ladder to be crowned the Champs of Adams County. The game was close all the way. The score at the first quarter was 6-7 in favor of Geneva. They were ahead most of the time during the ball game. The score at the half was 15-18 and the third quarter 26-27. By the way the Spartans stayed so close to the Cardinals it had them worried all the way. Werling was the high scorer of the two teams. There were a lot of people there, and they were rooting for their home teams with the help of the Cheer Leaders.

The Spartans had a game with Geneva later in the season and didn't play as good as they did in the County Tourney and was defeated again. They kept right on playing their opponents until the end of the schedule, and wound up with seven wins and eleven losses.

The Sectional Tournament was then to be played at Decatur H.S. at which the Spartans attended. They had been playing basket ball in the Sectional for the four years that it has been held at D.H.S. and have been very successful. The Spartans have been the only team in Adams Co. that have won two Sectional Tourneys since it has been held at D.H.S. until this year. Mr. Foley took the Spartans to Decatur with high hopes of winning again. They drew Jefferson, the first game of the Tourney and defeated them by a score of 63-12 without much trouble. This meant that they would play Monmouth. The Spartans and the Eagles had won a game apiece ear



lier in the season. The Spartans proved to be a little too strong for the Eagles and came out on top with a four point lead, 25-21. By winning this game it meant that the Decatur Y.J. and the Spartans would tangle again. Earlier in the season the Y.J. defeated the Spartans by 17 points, but that didn't make them any difference. The game started at 2:30 Saturday P. M. Everybody had the idea that the Y.J. would run away with the Spartans, but they were mistaken. The Spartans started with spirit of inspiration but lost it. Painter and Frey connected two set up shots underneath, which put Pleasant Mills in the lead 4-0. This did not last long, as the Y.J. whittled it down in a hurry. This was the only time the Spartans were in the lead during the whole game.

This was the last game for the Spartans until next year, but they will be back with a stronger team. (We Hope).

#### PLEASANT MILLS SPARTANS

43 - 44

Harold Sapp (No.4) better known as "Archie". Has played basketball all four years of his H.S. career. The first half of his senior year "Archie" did not attend school because he thought he liked farming better, but he changed his mind at Xmas time and came to fight for the Spartans again. He was a great help to the team. His girl "Virginia Archer". Left P.M.H.S. and went to college at xmas time which left "Archie" broken hearted. (He soon pulled out of that.

Robert Miller (Noll) known as "Shaggy" was the littlest man on the team. He made up for it in almost every game. This is his first yr. on the first ten and was well liked by the boys. "Shaggy" who is a Junior will be back next year if he does not shrink anymore.

Doyle Painter (No.6) Doyle is known as the "Flash" by all of his friends. He got off to a bad start this year in his basketball. Doyle has plenty of drive and when he goes past you you think it's a Whirl Wind. He played on the team all 4 years. Doyle goes with Betty Musser who just started school at P. M. S. this year.



Lloyd Frey (no.10). Lloyd is better known as "Bud" was good shot when he was hot. The First couple of years he played on the Team. He was Hot on his long shots out about center. It all changed, when he was a Sr. he got most of his points up under the basket.

Donald Everett (no.8) Donald is more widely known as "Duck". He got his start in Basketball when he was in the 5 grade. He has played on the team 1 out of 4 years in High School. He missed the Junior Yr. he liked to make those one handed shot from about any place on the floor. He is one of our biggest boys on the team.

Kenneth Chronister (no5) Better known as "Mickey" is a Senior. He played on the team for 4 year. He was always a pretty good scorer and always scored when he played. Ken is the kind of a guy who likes to be funny and he is. Ken goes with Fern Case and they think an awful lot of each other.

Eugene Brodbeck (no 9). To his Class mates Eugene is known as "Monk". He played the center position all year and held it pretty well. He figured the bigger the other center the better he liked them. "Monk" is only a Junior and loves Basketball.

Melvin Werling (no3) is a Soph. this year and was a great help to the team. He played in his Fresh. Yr. But did not fare as well as this year. Melvin, better known as "Phil" received an honor sweater for playing his Fresh. year and when asked where his sweater was "Phil" replied its at the dry cleaner. But really Phil Sours daughter had it. Her name is Kelly. "Phil" will be back next year doing his best and sending his sweater to the dry cleaners.

Doyt Sipe (no 7) known as "Cherry" is a Soph this yr. & will be back his last two years of his H. S. to fight for the P.M. Sport. He was qualified as one of the first ten players & was of some help. He has no heart throb like most of the boys but hopes to in time to come.





Robert Williamson (No. 0) If you want Bob just call "Jackson" an he'll come. He is only a fresh man this year. Bob is pretty good on both his long shots and shorts too. He has alot of drive an when he's a Senior he probably be plenty tough. Bob goes with a girl by the name of Jackson an likes her pretty well.

Burvil "Watson" Watkin & Lee "Gloves" Speakman were the two boys that were qualified for reserves for the sectional tourney. These two boys are Juniors this year & will be back next year to give there best.

Donald Strayer who was one of the first five until broke his ankle in a practice secession & did not play in the last four or five games & the sectional tourney. Don was very well liked by everybody and was disappointed when he broke his ankle. If it does not affect him next year he'll be playing again for he is only a Junior this year.

Fern Case & Fayma Miller from the Senior Class & Ruth Summ from the Junior Class, were our cheer leaders for this year & they did a good job too. Fern was cheerleader in her first year of H.S. while this is Fayma & Ruth's first year.

Mr. Feley our principle and coach was new for the boys to follow this year but he was well liked. This was Mr. Feley's first year as coach at P.M.H.S. which meant a new style of ball for the boys to follow. Mr. Feley will be back next year teaching the boys a few new things about basketball & otherwise.

#### BOX SCORES OF THE COUNTY & SECTIONAL TOURNEYS COUNTY TOURNEY

Bredbeck..0.2.2. 6	Neunswander..1.1.3. 7
Strayer..3.0.1. 2	Schlagenhuf..2.3.3. 9
Everett..0.0.1. 2	Vanemar.....2.0.0. 0
Werling..2.1.5.11	Bixler.....1.1.4. 9
Painter..2.1.2. 5	Moser.....3.0.2. 4
Sapp.....2.3.1. 5	Shew.....2.0.0. 0
Frey.....0.0.0. 0	Hale.....1.3.1. 5
Geyer....0.0.0. 0	
Total...9 7 12 31	Total.....12 8 13 34



# SECTIONAL TOURNEYS

## P. M.

Miller.....	1..1..0..	1
Frey.....	1..0..1..	2
Sipe.....	4..0..6..	12
Werling.....	1..1..6..	13
Brodback.....	0..0..5..	10
Sapp.....	0..0..0..	0
Chronister.....	0..3..3..	9
Everett.....	0..2..2..	6
Williamson.....	1..0..3..	6
Painter.....	0..0..2..	4
Total.....	8..7..28..	63

## Jefferson

Buckingham.....	0..1..0..	2
Tumbleson.....	0..0..0..	0
Yancy.....	0..4..2..	8
B.Kelley.....	2..0..0..	0
A.Smitley.....	0..0..0..	0
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H.Kelley.....	0..0..0..	0
D.Smitley.....	0..0..1..	2
Total.....	2..4..4..	12

## P. M.

Werling.....	0..2..5..	12
Painter.....	2..0..1..	2
Sapp.....	0..0..0..	0
Everett.....	2..1..1..	4
Frey.....	0..1..2..	5
Brodbeck.....	1..0..1..	2
Sipe.....	0..0..0..	0
Chronister.....	0..0..0..	0
Viller.....	0..0..0..	0
Williamson.....	0..0..0..	0
Total.....	5..5..10..	25

## Monmouth

Mahan.....	3..2..0..	2
Worst.....	2..0..2..	4
Krundenberg.....	3..0..4..	8
Bionz.....	1..0..0..	0
J.Rice.....	2..1..0..	1
D.Rice.....	1..2..2..	6
Bulhman.....	0..0..0..	0
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Dean.....	0..0..0..	0
Krutzman.....	0..0..0..	0
Total.....	12..5..8..	21

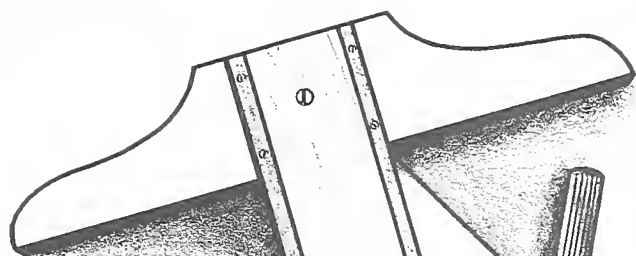
## P. M.

Werling.....	1..2..2..	6
Frey.....	1..1..4..	9
Brodbeck.....	1..0..0..	0
Everett.....	1..0..1..	2
Painter.....	3..3..1..	5
Sapp.....	1..0..1..	2
Sipe.....	0..0..0..	0
Chronister.....	1..1..0..	1
Williamson.....	0..0..0..	0
Hiller.....	0..0..0..	0
Total.....	9..7..9..	25

## Decatur

Reed.....	0..5..6..	17
Cochran.....	0..0..3..	6
Spar.....	1..1..2..	5
McConnell.....	1..0..0..	0
Richard.....	2..1..2..	5
Hill.....	0..1..0..	1
Baumgartner.....	0..0..0..	0
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Porter.....	0..0..0..	0
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Total.....	4..8..14..	36





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